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**Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll, USAF**  
**Director, Defense Intelligence Agency**  
**Department of Defense**  
**Washington, D.C. 20301**

**Dear General Carroll:**

Admiral Taylor has asked that I send you a copy of the latest draft of our paper on North Vietnamese Ability to Withstand Manpower Attrition. This version incorporates the changes made as a consequence of our discussion with DIA officers on 6 June. Also, we have bracketed for quick reference those strength figures over which there is still disagreement.

Sincerely yours,

**Acting Director**  
**Office of Economic Research**

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